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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

CASE et al.

Serial No.: 09/941,450

Filing Date: August 28, 2001

Title: GENE IDENTIFICATION

Examiner: J. Brusca

Group Art Unit: 1631

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

[X] The amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously submitted on September 16, 2003 (7 pages - copy attached).

Also enclosed are: Petition for Extension of Time (2 pgs), a Communication and Change of Address (1 pg) with attached Power of Attorney by Assignee (2 pgs) and a Return receipt postcard.

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The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	30	- 30	0	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	1	- 3	0	x \$86.00	0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					0
Total Amendment Fee					0
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$770.00					\$770.00
Petition for Extension of Time					\$950.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$1720.00

[X] A check for the total fee of \$1720.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 15, 2004

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